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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003, Applicant responds to the restriction requirement as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the claims were divided into five groups of distinct species of the claimed invention. Claims 1-13, 22-34, 35, 36 and 43 are deemed generic claims.

- Species I - a thinly plated heat insulating cable of Fig. 7;
- Species II - a capacitive gap heating insulating cable of Figs. 8 and 9;
- Species III - a resin covered heat insulating cable of Fig. 10;
- Species IV - a strap-like conductor heat insulating cable of Fig. 11; and
- Species V - a meanderline conductor heat insulating cable of Figs. 12 and 13.

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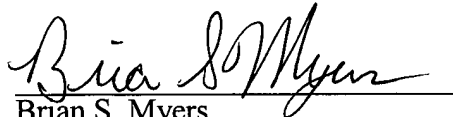
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Applicants elect Species III: a resin covered heat insulating cable of Fig. 10, for further prosecution on the merits. Applicant submits Fig. 10 corresponds to claims 19 and 40.

Therefore claims 1-13, 19, 22-34, 35, 36, 40 and 43 are currently in prosecution.

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